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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sijmen Sipma et al.
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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On December 8, 2003 we transmitted the above-identified application to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and received a filing date of December 8, 2003.

As we have not yet received an Action on this application, we are hereby inquiring as to its status.

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